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GERMAN SEPARATISTS' MOVEMENTS.

BRITISH CIRCLES SCEPTICAL.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 9.
Regarding the Palatine Separatists' movement, British circles are more sceptical than French. They consider that much stronger evidence is required than has hitherto been adduced to convince them that the separatists' movement is the outcome of the spontaneous desire of the inhabitants. Hitherto the separatists' movements in German territory have, in the British view, been purely artificial, largely dependent on outside pressure and support, and flourishing after the removal of proper police protection against intimidation and blackmail. The British Government have always been averse from recognising any change in the status of component parts of the German Reich which has not been effected by constitutional means.

BRITISH POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

LABOUR LEADER READY TO BECOME PREMIER.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 9.
The British Labour Party has issued a statement according to which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is prepared to comply with all obligations connected with assuming the Premiership. It is intimated that Mr. H. H. King already has the names of members of parliament whom he desired to create Peers. The Party will aim at increased production, higher wages and improved organisation.

GALES AND SNOW.

WINTER WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 9.
Violent gales and heavy snow-falls have been experienced throughout the country for the last twenty-four hours. Heavy seas are running in the English Channel, and a number of ships have been reported in distress. The air-services to the Continent have also been interrupted.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 9.
The preliminary totals of overseas trade are as follows:—Imports £1,098,000,000, as compared with £1,003,000,000 in 1922 and £769,000,000 in 1913. The exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom £767,000,000, compared with £700,000,000 in 1922 and £325,000,000 in 1913. Re-exports of foreign and colonial merchandise total £110,000,000, as compared with £103,000,000 in 1922 and £109,000,000 in 1913.

IRON AND STEEL STATISTICS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 9.
The world production of pig-iron in 1923 was 74.5 million tons, against 59 million tons in 1922, and the production of steel was 73.5 against 63 million tons.

THE FUTURE OF GREECE.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 9.
The Greek plebiscite as to whether the country shall be ruled by a Monarchy or Republic will take place in March.

FRENCH ARMY APPOINTMENT.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 9.
The French Cabinet has appointed General Bedeney Chief of the General Staff.

SENATE DEADLOCK ENDED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 9.
The deadlock existing in the Senate since the opening of the session has been ended by the election of Mr. Smith, a South Carolina Democrat, as chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, thus permitting the Senate to enter into its full functions.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 9.
Mr. Daugherty has formally declared that the Department of Justice had abundant evidence to back up the State Department's recent statement concerning Communist propaganda in the United States.

MEXICO PAYS FOR WAR MATERIAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 9.
The Obregon Government has deposited a cheque for \$150,000 as an instalment for the purchase of war material and aeroplanes. The amount represents nearly half the total bill.

POLICE BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Palm Beach (Florida), January 9.
A strong force police, armed with machine guns, attacked a gang of bank robbers holding a meeting in the swamps. The Deputy Sheriff and five robbers were killed.

MEXICAN LOYALISTS GAIN SUCCESS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Tampico, January 9.
Government force under Gutierrez are advancing on Tampico. They have captured Huerto Lobos and Palo Blanco.

OBITUARY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Baltimore, January 9.
The death is announced of the well-known philologist, Dr. B. L. Gildersleeve, at the advanced age of 92 years.

AUSTRALIA RETURNS TO THE FRAY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, December 9.
Australia has challenged for the Davis Cup.

AMERICA AND CANTON CUSTOMS.

NO CHANGE OF ATTITUDE WHATEVER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, January 10.
The United States Minister, Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, on arriving in Shanghai, received a cablegram from Washington informing him that the policy of the United States on the Canton Customs surplus is unchanged.

Mr. Schurman said: "American policy regarding Dr. Sun's threat to seize the Customs surplus is in line with that of the other Powers in demanding that the solidarity of the Customs service be maintained. How the rumour that American policy toward the question might be changed was started I don't know, but it is without foundation. The United States insists that the unity of the Customs service be maintained, otherwise there would be chaos, the security of the Boxer Indemnity and pre-Boxer loans would be imperilled, and it would set a disastrous precedent. If Dr. Sun could seize the Customs surplus in Canton, what would prevent Tsuchun Targ of Yunnan, Chan Tso-lin or Lu Yung-shiang from doing the same? It would encourage other Provinces to declare their independence from Peking in order to secure the Customs surplus. Then we would have a dozen or two dozen Customs services instead of one. It is my hope that a way out of the present situation will be found by having Sir Francis Aglen divert the legitimate share of the Customs surplus to be used on river conservancy work in Kwangtung. That must be done without suggesting in any way a recognition of the Canton Government."

Mr. Schurman leaves to-morrow afternoon for Hangchow to interview Lu Yung-shiang, and to-morrow night goes to Nanking to interview Tsuchun Chi.

CHINA'S PREMIER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, January 9.—At the conclusion of an informal meeting this afternoon, the House of Representatives held a formal meeting which passed the nomination of Sun Pao-chi as Premier. There were 305 members present of whom 293 voted. There were 250 in favour of Sun Pao-chi and ten irregular votes. It was resolved to report to the President this evening. As the seal of the House of Representatives is still in the hands of Wu Ching-lian, the house resolved to use the Senate's seal. The nomination must go to the Senate, which will probably vote thereon on Friday. It is expected that the present acting Cabinet will resign en bloc to-morrow.

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MANILA SENSATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, January 9.
Lucio Torralba, former book-keeper of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has escaped to Macao after the alleged embezzlement of amounts from the Bank. Various sources stated between P600,000 and P800,000. The alleged defalcations have been in progress since 1921.

BANK BOOK-KEEPERS ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Manila, January 9.
Damage to the extent of many thousands of pounds was caused recently by a disastrous fire which burned all night at Garza, the Holyhead mansion of Sir Robert J. Thomas, Bart. A Raphael painting, "Madonna del Pozzo" (The Virgin at the Well) and a statue of the Virgin Mary were among the losses.

THE SHARE BOOM.

CHINA PROVIDENT TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

In view of rumours afloat in the stock market as to companies whose shares have appreciated so greatly during the last few days, a representative of the Telegraph called on Mr. Robert Shewan to-day to enquire as to whether there was any foundation for these reports.

Mr. Shewan said that a meeting of directors of the Green Island Cement Co. was held at noon to-day, and they are not yet prepared nor is it possible for them to state at present whether more capital will be required for the Company or not.

Enquiring about the China Provident Company, our representative was informed that the directors of the Company are capitalising \$400,000 of their reserve fund, by giving 35 shares to every 200. This will raise the capital to \$2,000,000, and the Company will take the power to increase it to \$6,000,000 by the issue from time to time of new capital.

GARAGE OWNER SUED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

A rather interesting case was heard by Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning, when a Chinese motor car cleaner, named Tso F. S. Sued Kartar Singh, the owner of a garage in Landale Street, for \$21.65, being one month's and five days wages due, and one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that on October 14th, the defendant engaged the plaintiff at \$10 per month to wash down cars. Half a month's pay was paid on November 1st, and plaintiff continued working all through November, but did not get his money at the end of the month. On December 5th, the defendant was charged at the Police Court by another Indian with stealing some fingerprints and promissory notes whilst the Indian was drunk and asleep. During the hearing of that case, the present plaintiff was subpoenaed to give evidence and it proved to be against the defendant, although the case against the defendant was dismissed. When the plaintiff got back to the garage that night after the case was over, the defendant discharged him and paid him no money. Defendant therefore owed plaintiff wages for November and for five days in December, and plaintiff was also claiming one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Plaintiff bore this story out in the box.

Defendant alleged that he had given notice of discharge to the plaintiff on November 5th, arising out of the disappearance from the garage of some batteries.

His Honour held that plaintiff's story was true, and he gave judgment for the amount claimed with costs.

NEW CANTON GOVERNMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

News from Canton is to the effect that the new National Government is to be established on February 1st, and that it will first deal with the Customs surplus question and the proposed starting of a Northern Expedition. A sum of \$50,000 has been set aside by the Finance Department to meet the various expenses in connection with the creation of the New Government.

The Civil Governor's yamen will be utilised as Government House.

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INTERPORT SOCCER.

HONGKONG TEAM SELECTED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

The following team has been selected to represent Hongkong at the forthcoming Interport matches at Shanghai:—

Wenest. (H. M. S. Tamar); Wynn. Bishop; McKelvie; Stewart; Lelliot; Charlesworth; Eaton; Johnson; Nash and Begg; Reserves—Castledine, Wheeler and Main.

The team is booked to sail from Hongkong on February 1st, by the S.S. President Lincoln.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

In view of the coming retirement of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving as Director of Education, there is considerable speculation as to who will be appointed to the post.

A rumour is in circulation that Mr. G. N. Orme is to be made the new Director. On enquiry in official quarters this morning, however, we were informed that the Government had as yet made no definite appointment to the position.

WHIST DRIVE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Last night there was another highly successful whist drive held at the Seamen's Institute, there being no less than fifty tables. The prizes which were presented to the winners by the Rev. Norman A. Peel, Assistant Chaplain, were won by the following ladies and gentlemen:—

Ladies.—1st, Mrs. Allen (171); 2nd, Mrs. White (171); 3rd, Mrs. Hunt (170); 4th, Mrs. Yale (129).
Gentlemen.—1st, Mr. Dodson (180); 2nd, Mr. White (177); 3rd, Mr. Crumplin (176); 4th, Mr. Payne (174); 5th, Mr. Wetherbrook (131).

The next whist drive held by the Seamen's Institute in this fortnightly series will take place on Wednesday, January 23rd.

THE SHARE BOOM.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

At thirty dollars stand Providents.
At forty-two G. I. Cements.
And Hongkong Ropes are seventy-four.
Nineteen for China Lights, or more.
The brokers rush to left and right.
To high and low, with all their might.
Each one of them in Ice House Street.
Wears bowler hat and looks discreet.

But Settlement is drawing near.
The "shorts" are scared and full of fear.
When brokers press for prompt payment
And clients refuse, they're not content.
They scheme and think:—
What of Cements,
Ropes, China Lights and Providents?
They fear there'll be a slump some day.
But they won't dis—they'll fade away!

S. H.
Hongkong, Jan. 9th, 1924.

TO-DAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Closing Exchange 2s. 3.15/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.20
Temperature 2 p.m. 63
Humidity 2 p.m. 65
Lighting 7 p.m. 5.54 p.m.

THE LIGHTS OF PARLIAMENT.

MR. JACK JONES' HIS GRIEVANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 9.
In the House of Commons, immediately Mr. Whitley took the chair in readiness for the summons to the House of Lords to hear the Royal assent to the Speaker's election, a Labourite back-bencher began to whistle the "Red Flag," but ceased in response to sharp cries of "Order!"

The ceremony in the House of Lords was carried out in time honoured fashion. Mr. Jack Jones was heard to be muttering throughout and subsequently tried vainly to raise a point of order in the House of Commons, alleging that the Commons had been insulted. Mr. Jones vouchsafed no explanation, but it is understood he was aggrieved because only a handful of Peers were present at the ceremony. Miss Jewson was conspicuous on the Labour benches in a brown velvet hat with a multi-coloured scarf, though the women Labourites decided to continue hatless.

The process of swearing in the Commons in the afternoon was enlivened by the Labourites' chaff. The women Labourites and Lady Terrington were cheered, Miss Lawrence was greeted with the cry: "Good old East London!" and Miss Bopfield was greeted with a cry of "Our Maggie!"

Mr. Jack Jones, when leaving the House of Commons, explained that he made a protest because he was a constitutionalist, while the Lords were not, though always talking about the Constitution. Mr. Jones protested against a hundred Commons being received in the House of Lords by only "five marionettes from the Italian Opera," whereas it was the duty of the Lords to receive the Commons in decent numbers. Mr. Jones' reference was to the five commissioners in red ermine cloaks with black cocked hats.

STRIKES ON GERMAN STEAMERS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 9.
A German steamer is held up in Victoria Docks owing to a strike of the crew. It is the Hamburg America liner Frankerwald, which arrived on December 25th. Officials of the new stevedores' and lightermen's union visited the Frankerwald to-day to ascertain whether any members of the union were handling the cargo, in order to call them out, and immediately retired when they found the cargo handlers belonged to the transport workers' union.

German pickets at Hull awaited the arrival of the steamer Herbert Fischer from Germany and induced the crew of nineteen to join the strike.

As a result of negotiations between the seamen's and firemen's union at Hull with the agents of the German steamer Neptune, the latter agreed to pay the crew British maritime rate from January 3rd, and accepted all the conditions of the Maritime Board.

BRITISH LABOUR LEADER'S SPEECH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Paris, January 9.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's expression of friendship for France has created a favourable impression. *Le Temps* says:—"We shall do Mr. MacDonald's expressed intentions justice and hope he will do justice to those of France." *The Journal des Debats* says:—"If Mr. MacDonald perseveres in the sentiments expressed he will encounter great goodwill by France, which is ready to discard mutual recriminations and build up a sound policy." *La Liberté*, the organ of the Extreme Right, thinks Mr. MacDonald's idyllic language smacks of 1848 and says:—"The illusions of 1848 only benefited Bismarck and Prussia. Beware of the omens!"

FRENCH FLOODS STILL SERIOUS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Paris, January 9.
Although the Seine is falling slowly, the outlook is not reassuring, for damper weather has returned. Meanwhile the situation in Paris and its suburbs is much the same. The maximum height of the flood has now been reached at Rouen, where the quays are flooded. A meeting of Deputies representing the departments of the Seine, Seine-et-Oise and Seine-et-Marne, has decided to introduce a Bill opening a credit of thirty million francs for sufferers from the floods, and create a permanent group of Deputies of these three departments to defend Paris from a recurrence of the disaster.

GALES ON FRENCH ATLANTIC COAST.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Paris, January 9.
The Atlantic coast is in the grip of a gale accompanied by an exceptionally high tide, practically amounting to a tidal wave. The coast from Brest to Biarritz is strewn with wreckage, quays have been wrecked, houses flooded and fishing boats sunk. Some fishermen are missing. The rush of water of La Rochelle was accompanied by a slight earthquake. The contents of houses were washed away, and considerable damage was done.

SPLIT IN THE SOVIET RANKS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Riga, December 9.
A message from Moscow states that many leaders of the Central Communist Committee are advocating a cessation of attacks on Trotsky, emphasising the necessity for preserving unity at all costs. Nevertheless the *Pravda* is continuing its campaign. The *Pravda* states that Krestinsky, the Soviet representative at Berlin, has joined the opposition to the Central Committee.

DEATH OF DEAN OF CANTERBURY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 9.
The death is announced of Dr. Wace, the Dean of Canterbury since 1903. [The Very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D., was born in 1835. He did considerable literary work in religious subjects.]

PRESIDENT LINER RESCUES JAPANESE CREW.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 9.
A message from Seattle says the steamer Kysed Maru on January 5th was abandoned, the crew being taken off by the American steamer President McKim.

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U. S. CONGRESS.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph".]

Washington, Jan. 9.

Congressmen are forming a bloc against the Peace Plan. Senator Robinson is introducing a bill prohibiting arms sales to foreign governments. Representative Baker of California is introducing a bill prohibiting and excluding immigrants teaching communistic doctrines, hoping to bring the Russian question to a sharp issue. The Government are reported to be planning the dispatch of warships to Tampico to protect American investments.

(Reuter's Service.)

MR. MACDONALD'S VIEWS.

London, Jan. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at a Labour Victory meeting, declared he does not want office, but does not shirk his responsibilities. He says Labour aims to strengthen the League of Nations and help Europe to remove the difficulties that prevent Russia becoming normal. With the exception of the Times and the Morning Post, none of the morning papers comment editorially on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech.

The Times says the speech was marked by prudent caution and considerable ability, and it notes with satisfaction that a Labour Government based on a purely domestic programme will not merely ignore the worldwide interests of the British Empire.

The Morning Post says the main point is that Mr. MacDonald ignored the doctrines familiar on Socialist platforms. His speech was radicalism of a familiar Celtic type. The Socialists are trying to gain office under false pretences in order to secure the Liberal votes.

The Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail have editorials warning the Liberals of the gravity of their responsibility if they put a Socialist minority in office, the Daily Mail painting a gloomy picture of the consequences of the Socialist rank and file insist, as they have threatened, on pensions for all.

The Daily Express heads the speech: "Macdonald's Soft Pedal," and says this is apparently the new Socialist order of the day.—Reuter.

NIAGARA FALLS ELECTRICITY.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 9.

The Premier of Ontario has turned on a new unit of fifty-five thousand horse-power bringing the total development of the provincial hydro-power plant to three hundred and thirty thousand, all of which is being utilised. Two further units are being rapidly completed, while two more will be ready next year and will bring the total Canadian development of the Niagara scheme to five hundred and fifty thousand horse-power.—Reuter's American Service.

CHILEAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 9.

An extraordinary sitting of Parliament concluded without the passing of the Budget. The Minister of Finance, interviewed, said that payment of interest on the foreign debt was assured and there would be no delay as regards any Government obligations. The political situation was improving, neither of the parties desiring to resort to extremes. Negotiations were progressing with a view to bringing the parties together.—Reuter's American Service.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE THREATENED.

London, Jan. 9.

A strike of German seamen at Hull to enforce the Maritime Board rate of wages has extended to the London National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, which is supporting the men. A report says that a large ship is held up in Victoria Docks owing to the German crew striking for British rates of pay.—Reuter.

TROTSKY BREAKS DOWN.

Helsingfors, Jan. 9.

The newspapers in Moscow state that Trotsky has been ordered two months' rest. The news caused a sensation in Moscow, where it is believed that the illness is partly political.—Reuter.

EMPIRE CRUISE.

Durban, Jan. 9.

The light cruisers participating in the Empire cruise departed on the 5th, after a most successful visit. The battle cruisers arrived on the 6th, departing same evening.—Reuter.

THE DIXMUDE DISASTER.

London, Jan. 9.

Report has been received from Bizerta, Tunis, that the despatch boat Escout, which was searching for wreckage of the Dixmude, recovered at sea a charred body with tattered fragments of a French Naval Uniform clinging to it; also a mass of wreckage including a quantity of metallic fabric, seeming to confirm the theory that the ship was blown to pieces by an explosion and hurled into the sea.—Reuter.

EARL CHESTER.

London, Jan. 9.

The Prince of Wales has departed for Paris for a few days' visit, travelling as Earl Chester.—Reuter.

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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

The s.s. Franconia sailed for Hongkong to-day with 450 world tourists aboard.

MISSIONARY
RELEASED.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—A letter has been received in Shanghai stating that the American missionary, Mr. Schmalzried, who was captured by bandits on the Kweichow border on 22nd November last, was released on 24th December.—Reuter.

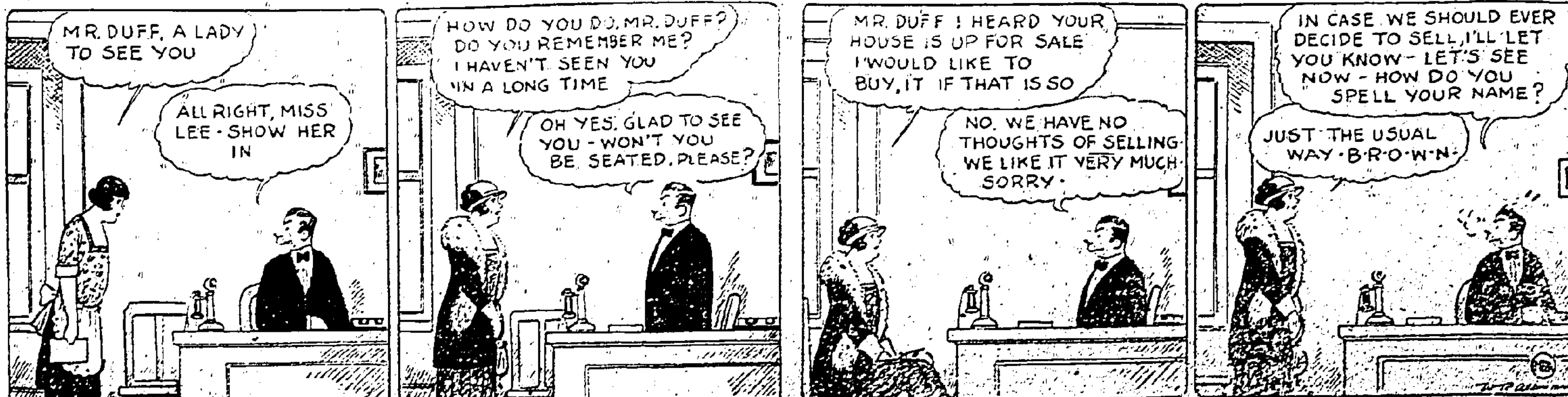
HUPEH PROVINCE.

Peking, Jan. 9.—An understanding having been reached between Wu Pei-fu and Hsiao Yao-nan, a mandate was issued yesterday evening, appointing the latter concurrently Civil Governor of Hupeh relieving Admiral Tang Hsiang-ming.—Reuter.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

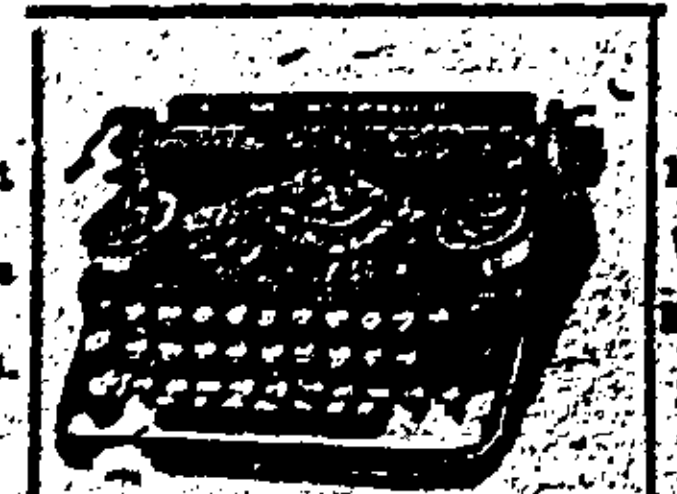
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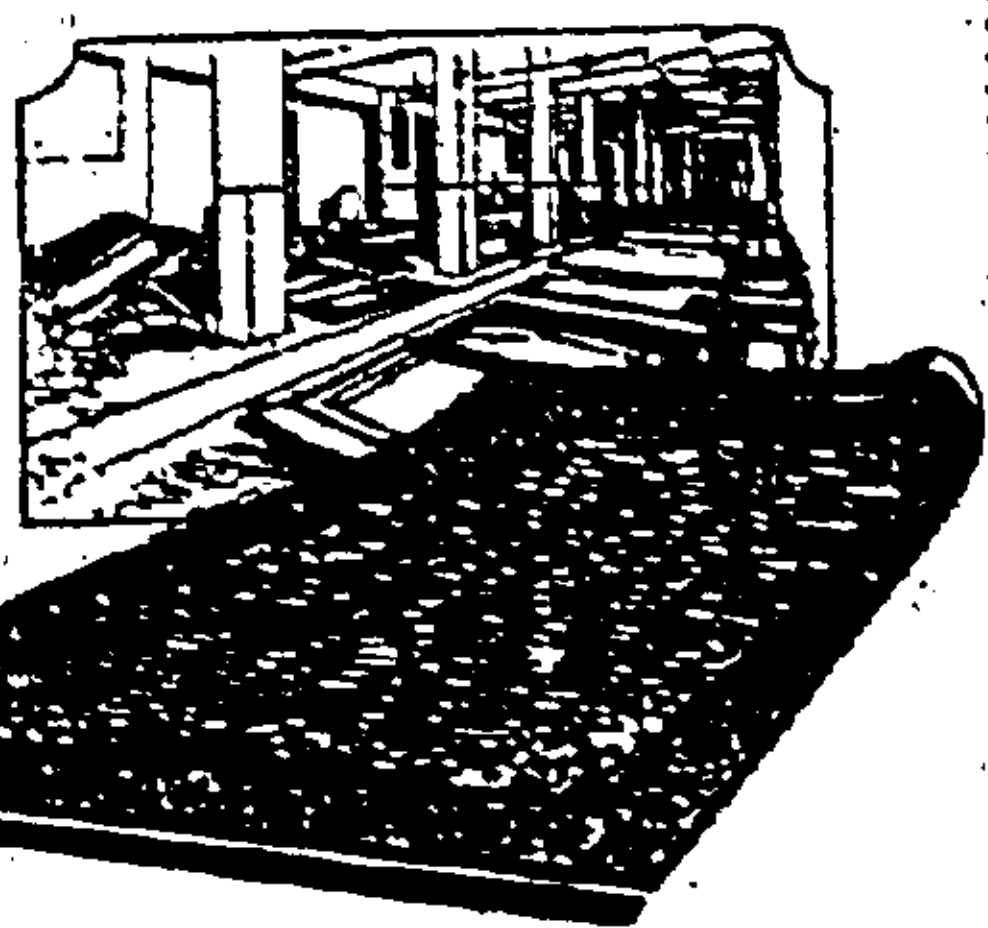
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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription list will be open on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1924, and close on or before SATURDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, 1924.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.
CAPITAL \$500,000.
DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.
Offer of 4,000 Shares for Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted to The Sino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant, machinery and equipment of The Sino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable at \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Charles Edward Hartnell, Esq., No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.
Chan Pak Chun, No. 34 Bannam Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Chan Yue Tze, No. 16 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
Carl Bradner Shack, Nos. 59-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.
Edward Dean Shack, Nos. 59-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.
Wong Kwok Shan, No. 159 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

The International Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased cost, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Sino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Sino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Sino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

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(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company. Dated the 5th day of January, 1924.

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WANTED. Unfurnished European House 3 or 4 roomed. Apply Box 1045 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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TO LET.—SHOPS in China Buildings (Old Post Office site) facing Queen's Road Central and the new street, suitable for Banks or large stores. For terms apply to the undersigned. CHINESE ESTATES, LTD., China Buildings (5th floor).

TO LET.—Bright Large Office Rooms 1st floor, No. 19, Des Voeux Road, Central. Hall, Law & Co., Apply to Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephone No. 3217.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—5 Seater 18 h.p. Overland Car in excellent condition. Owner leaving the Colony in three weeks must sell at once. Bargain early purchaser. Apply to 158 Peak.

FOR SALE.—Matched with Garage at Castle Peak. 4 Dressing Rooms. Large Verandah. Solid Fine Furniture. Owner leaving Colony.

G. R. NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that Bowen Road between the Train Station and the Military Hospital will be entirely closed to all traffic from Wednesday 9th. inst. until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 9th. Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, The Chater Cup. The last sentence should read as follows:—"Ponies that have started and never BEEN PLACED in an Official Race allowed 10 lbs."

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., TO-DAY (Thurs.), the 10th Jan., 1924, at 5 p.m.

The purposes for which the Meeting is called are:
(a) To confirm the following resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th December, 1923.

1. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:

11a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:

77. The weight for China Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony.

Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924, any China Pony, which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

77a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony, which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended to read:

34. The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members, in which the following new provisions have been made:

1. For the division of the Members of the Club into voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.

2. For Lady Racing Members.

3. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club.

4. For Visiting Members.

5. For the appointment of a Secretary.

6. For the alteration of the date upon which subscriptions were payable and other minor alterations.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following cargo which arrived at Hongkong from Manila, on December 4th., 1921, ex the s.s. "EMPIRE STATE" Voy. 2-Home will be sold by Public Auction to defray storage and other expenses incurred, unless same is claimed within a fortnight of date of this notice and all expenses paid:—

One (1) Case Gas Engine, marked Wm. M. Mullin.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. S. "KOREA MARI"

Voy. 74-WEST

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday 9th. Jan. 1924, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 16th Jan. 1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday, 16th January, 1924, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th. January 1924.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "TRANSVAAL"

having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th of Jan., 1924 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 17th January 1924 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 20th. January 1924, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
JOHN MANNERS &
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Hongkong, 10th. Jan., 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the
Company No. 4a, Des Voeux
Road, on FRIDAY, 1st. February
1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for
the purpose of receiving a Report
of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring
a Dividend and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from Saturday 19th January to
Friday 1st February 1924, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

THE NEW PRINCE REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 11th. Jan. 1924, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street:

10 Cases Perfumery
6 Coils Coils Wire, Netting
100 Vulcanizers
8 Cases Evaporated Milk
8 Cases Salmon
6 Doz. Foot Balls
7 Doz. Chess Boards
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THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA

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S.S. "TUGELA"

HE above vessel having arrived from Scandinavia, via

Ports on the 7th. inst., consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence, and or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 13th. January 1923, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th. January 1924, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within ten days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THORESEN & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th. January 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM
and CONTINENT.

The Steamship.

"CITY OF CANTERBURY,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th. Jan. 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd. Jan. 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on and Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

The Steamship
"SAARBRUCKEN,"
having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after 14th. January, 1924 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

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AN EXPLANATION.

The Postmaster General kindly forwards for information copy of a letter from the Commander of the s.s. Teesta to the Postmaster General, Penang, with regard to damaged mails from the United Kingdom and Europe received here ex s.s. Japan and Sicilia. This letter accounts for the damage, since the mails that reached Hongkong by the Japan and Sicilia were conveyed as far as Bombay by the s.s. Mantua. The letter is as follows:—
"Teesta," Penang, 29th. Decem-ber, 1923.
To the Postmaster General, Penang.

Dear Sir,—Re Europe Straits Mails ex s.s. Mantua shipped on board this vessel at Negapatam 23rd. December, 1923.
I regret to inform you that one boat containing mails numbering 300 bags got badly wet with salt water under the following circumstances.
Whilst hauling boat alongside vessel for discharge of mails at the cargo port, the boat touched vessel's port propeller and stove in one plank of the boat, which quickly filled with sea water.
Every endeavour was made to get the bags out of boat as quickly as possible, by transferring to other cargo boats which were in the vicinity, but I fear many bags were badly soaked.
After getting these bags on board they were placed in a suitable

place on vessel's boat deck to dry, and during the passage across to Penang bags have been placed on deck when weather has been suitable.
There was a rough searunning at the time when mails were being shipped; this probably accounts for the boat touching tip of propeller blade. Vessel's draft at the time was 21 feet.
Please inform Port Swettenham. I am etc.,
(sgd.) W.A.R. HANCOCK, Commander.

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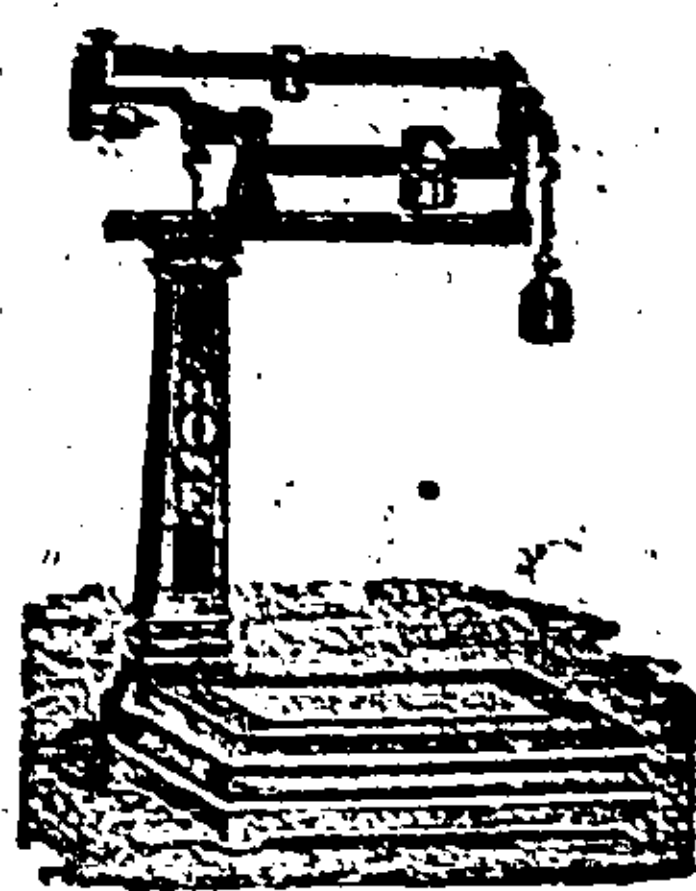
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HONGKONG, 10th Jan. 1924.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

There was an extremely important point raised in Court yesterday by Mr. Campbell Prosser during the hearing of one of the arms cases, a point of which we think the Legislature should take note. Under the most recent Arms Ordinance, it is laid down that a Magistrate has no power to punish, summarily, any offender under the Ordinance unless he shall have been requested so to do by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The Section in question reads as follows:—

"Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance and every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the conditions of any licence or permit issued under this Ordinance, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year, and shall upon conviction on indictment be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding ten years: provided that no charge under Section 4 shall be dealt with summarily except at the request in writing of the C.S.P. or of a D.S.P. or A. P."

The effect of this Section is to put into the hands of the Captain Superintendent of Police the power to say whether a man shall be sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial or not, and also whether he shall be fined or imprisoned, because there is no option given to the Judge in Criminal Sessions to do anything but imprison. We are ready to admit that the intention of the law was good. The arms traffic had become so serious and menacing a thing in this Colony that the Legislative Council decided that every man found with arms should go to the Criminal Sessions and be liable to receive a severe sentence, but, in order to give the Magistrate power to deal with slight cases, the Council left it open for the C.S.P. to intervene or not as he thought fit. Unless the C.S.P. sends a note to the Magistrate, the Magistrate has no power to inflict a penalty. Or, as Mr. Prosser put it, the C.S.P. is made a third tribunal and has the power to say whether a man shall be fined or imprisoned.

We are all for stiff sentences in arms cases, because we wish the traffic stamped out, if possible. But we do not approve of powers being given to police officers for anything beyond the prosecution of offenders. The function of the police is simply to apprehend and prosecute, and it must be left to a judicial authority, before whom the accused has a hearing and has the right to representation and to call witnesses, to determine what punishment, if any, is to be meted out. There may be circumstances in the case, unknown to the C.S.P., calling for a fine rather than imprisonment, but if the C.S.P. neglects to send a written request, then imprisonment it must be. Why not let all arms cases go to the Sessions, especially while the evil is so serious as now, giving the Judge at Sessions power to fine or imprison as he thinks fit? That would be one way out of the difficulty. Mr. Prosser characterised the present law as "novel and astounding" and we are inclined to think that it is not far removed from so being.

Who Will Be Next?

Piracy, and murder in cold blood, have become quite common crimes in China now, and the brutal abduction and subsequent foul killing of foreigners are events which no longer come as a shock of surprise. It is a sorry pass for the country to come to, which can beget such a view of affairs. Indeed, everything points to the great loss of prestige which has come about with regard to foreigners, and it is the old story again of desperadoes recking nothing when they know their own "authorities" are unable to punish them and the Western Powers either cannot or will not. One wonders how much of this evil-doing can be traced to the aftermath of that disgraceful handling of the Linchun affair, which, if it was a test of foreign capacity to protect Western nationals, has proved the impotence of the Powers concerned. So outrage follows outrage: missionaries, priests, and peaceful travellers are captured by bandits and often enough their deaths have ended the tale, which has not had the sequel one would expect. Nothing appears to be done each time a foul outrage is committed. The brutal murder of Capt. Brandt is merely one more sequence in the list of dastardly deeds recorded for nearly a year past. No foreigner outside the immediate protection of his own Government can now deem himself safe in China. The only question is, who will be the next to be sacrificed?

Cecil B. de Mille's gorgeous film, "Forbidden Fruit," is due at the Star-to-day till Saturday. It is as a picture quite out of the ordinary, containing as it does so many scenes depicting society life in America's gayest cities. Agnes Ayres is the leading figure in the production, and the story, although not highly original, is handled in refreshingly novel fashion.

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The University.
Some very fine things were said of Hongkong University yesterday and they were all true words. The departing Vice-Chancellor has seen great advances even in the term of three years that he has held office, and he visualises better progress for the future. Yesterday's speeches, in fact, reflect this big principle of a growing institution, gradually consolidating its position as a factor in what we might call world education, and turning out every year a number of young men well equipped to make their way in life as examples of what their *alma mater* can perform. The University is yet too young to have traditions, in the generally accepted sense, but it is building them up, and as the speakers emphasised yesterday, the graduates of the present generation must set the example of integrity, self-sacrifice and co-operation which it will be the pride of future students to follow and uphold. May it be said of Hongkong's premier educational establishment, in the years to come when progress, peace, and prosperity have been consolidated on the mainland, that its sons went forth to wage the peaceful battle of uplift and betterment, and shared in the final victory.

TRAILER TRAMS BANNED.
London County Council Highway Committee recommends abandoning the use of trailer trams which have not proved as useful as was expected when they were introduced, and when the police rather opposed their introduction.

DAY BY DAY.

HYPOCRISY IS A SORT OF HOMAGE THAT VICE PAYS TO VIRTUE.—*Rockefort*

H.M.S. Hawkins is at present in dock at Kowloon.

Twelve further cases of small-pox (all Chinese) were notified yesterday.

Lady Severn is to distribute the prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School on the 25th instant.

The Captain's Cup Competition, played at Fanling on 5th, 6th and 7th inst., was won by Mr. A. S. Mackichan, 92-15-76 net.

For being in unlawful possession of a dagger, a Chinese named Pun Chi-fan was sentenced by the Chief Justice yesterday to undergo six months' hard labour.

Although banished on October 21st, a Chinese was again arrested in the Colony a fortnight later. The Chief Justice sentenced him to three years' hard labour yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Asia today were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bronson Rea, Mr. N. E. Kent, Mr. D. Timmins and Mr. B. A. Froulx.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place at the end of March between Thomas Llewelyn, second son of Sir Alfred and Lady Davies, Portman Square, London, W., and Brynhfryd, North Wales, and May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, Rookwood, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, Ireland, (and sister of Mrs. Collis Hallows, Hongkong).

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SIX YEARS & "CAT."

EXEMPLARY SENTENCE PASSED.

An exemplary sentence was passed this morning by the Chief Justice on a Chinese, named Cheung Wah, who was arrested on November 8th, on the Sai Kung Road, near Kowloon City, with two daggers in his possession.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, were that the man was stopped very early in the morning whilst he was walking with another man in the direction of Kowloon City. The other man ran away, but, after some resistance, the constable succeeded in searching prisoner, discovering a dagger concealed in the girdle. After another constable had come up in consequence of the blowing of a police whistle, another dagger was found in the man's girdle, at the back.

The prisoner's story was that he found the daggers as he was walking along, and tried to throw them away when the constable searched him.

His Lordship said prisoner was a dangerous man and was, no doubt, about to commit some crime. He would go to prison for six years with hard labour and receive 12 strokes with the "cat."

TO REINSTATE THE POPE.
"We members of the Catholic Evidence Guild are out to reinstate the Pope," said Cardinal Bourne at Stratford recently. "We want him to be the spiritual and ethical leader of this country, and we are not hiding the fact at all."

CAPT. NEWBY'S DEATH.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

An enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Captain Alfred Newby, 33, master of the s.s. Wingtai, who was found dead on the 19th December with a bullet wound through his head, was held at the Magistracy this morning. Major Willson being the Coroner. The jury called in connection with this case comprised Messrs. Sin Man-tai (foreman), A. L. Silva and Ip Wa-man.

Sub-Inspector Bond, of the Harbour Police, deposed that whilst patrolling off Shamsui at 7.30 on the night of the 20th December, he was called on board the Wingtai by the appearance of the police flag on the mast and was met on arrival by the Captain's boy who said that his master was "very sick." In the cabin the Captain was found sitting in a chair, with his face towards the door. His head was leaning to the left and there was a wound which indicated that a bullet had entered above the right ear and, passing through the head, had emerged at the left side. A revolver of .38 calibre was found lying on his lap. Life was extinct, but the body was still warm.

Dr. E. Pigott Minett, the officer in charge of the Mortuary, made an examination of the remains, gave a description of the position and nature of the wound, which, he said, was consistent with the injury that might have been produced by the soft-headed bullet shown to him in the Court. If the revolver had been of a heavy type, it was conceivable that it might drop from deceased's hand immediately after the discharge of the bullet.

Sun Yuen, pantry boy and cook of the Wingtai, said on the 15th December he gave a message to the Captain after the ship's arrival in port from the agents in regard to the obtaining of a license for arms from the Police Station, and he reminded the deceased again of this matter when the Captain returned to the ship from ashore. The Captain replied that it was all right. On his return to the ship for the last time before the incident, the Captain complained of feeling ill, and ordered that no visitors should be allowed to see him. At 10.15 on the night of the 19th, witness was suddenly awakened from sleep by the deceased, who had come into his cabin, and his attention was drawn by the deceased to the messy state of the linen of his (the deceased's) bunk. Witness went to the deceased's cabin and immediately changed the linen. On the following morning, witness returned to the cabin with the deceased's breakfast, but, receiving no reply to his knock, he opened the door and went in to discover the Captain in the position already described. There had been nothing strange in the behaviour of the deceased. He did not take drinks whilst on board, though his condition on returning to the boat might indicate that he had taken liquor ashore.

Samuel Butcher, in charge of the Seaman's Institute at Kowloon, said that deceased came to the Institute on the 17th, at 6 p.m., and was put up there for the night. On the 18th, he expressed a wish that witness should accompany him to the ship, and witness complied, thinking that the reason for the request might have something to do with an attaché case he was carrying. Witness stayed on board for half-an-hour, and just before he left he heard the Captain complain that he was feeling a bit queer and was turning in.

In reply to Detective Sergeant Dorling, witness said that he noticed the deceased was in a "merry mood" when he came to the Institute. He had also heard the Captain mention that the steamer had pirates on board near Kowloon and that he (the deceased) had shot a pirate and thrown him overboard.

The Manager of the Tai Cheong shipping firm, of No. 8 Hillier Street, said that the Captain had been in their employ for over a month and had been found satisfactory. The Company had received no report of a piracy, either from the deceased, or any member of the crew.

After further statements by other witnesses, the jury returned the verdict that the deceased had committed suicide whilst of unsound mind.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

SHIELD MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

[BY "QUIZ"]

Saturday's football matches are as follows:—

SENIOR SHIELD.

Club v. Titania.—Club ground, Kowloon v. Police.—Kowloon ground.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

R.G.A. v. Iriquoise.—Sookun-poo "B" ground.
Surrey's v. Tamar.—Sookun-poo "A" ground.
Titania v. St. Joseph's.—Navy "A" ground.
Kowloon v. Hawkins.—Kowloon ground.
S. China "A" v. Club de Recreo.—South China ground.

LEAGUE DIV. I.

R.G.A. v. South China.—Sookun-poo "A" ground.
Hawkins v. Tamar.—Navy "B" "A" ground.
Despatch v. Surrey's.—Navy ground.
Ambrose v. Diomedes.—St. Joseph's ground.

LEAGUE DIV. II.

Diomedes v. Marazion.—Navy "B" ground.
Hollyhock v. S. China "B"—Club ground.

The Junior Shield and League matches commence at 2.30 p.m., and the Senior games at 4 p.m.

The Shield Competition commences this Saturday. Ten teams have entered for the Senior Competition and thirteen for the Junior. In the first round, the Club are at home to the Titania, and this will be the first meeting between these teams this season. Taking the form shown by the teams in the League to date, the Club should win.

Kowloon meet the Police in the opening round, and a very even game should be seen on the railway ground. The last match between these teams saw the Police easy winners by three goals to nil. Kowloon will have a couple of new players out this week, but the game will be in doubt until the final whistle sounds. Kowloon are the present holders.

Five Junior Shield games are down for decision this week. The two military teams will be out at Sookunpoo, opposed to the Iriquoise and Tamar.

These games should be well contested and should end in favour of the military. The Titania and St. Joseph's teams meet on the College ground, and a fast game is expected to end in a win for the sailors. Sepher, of the University, will assist the College in their Shield matches.

Kowloon and Hawkins second teams are out on the Kowloon ground, and this game should end in a draw. South China "A" and Club de Recreo meet at Happy Valley. These teams have not met before this season and a fast game should be seen.

The crowd will travel to Sookunpoo to see the R.G.A. and South China play their return League match. In the opening game, South China won by a goal to nil, and the Gunners will have to be all out if they expect to take a point this week. The Hawkins and Tamar play their return League match at the Valley, and the Hawkins should reverse the two to one against them in their opening match. Despatch and Surrey's meet on the Navy "A" ground, and the Surrey's are expected to go one better than they did at their last meeting when these teams played a goalless draw. The Diomedes and Ambrose meet for the first time and the Ambrose should win.

In the junior division of the League, Marazion and Diomedes meet on the Navy ground, and on recent form, the Marazion should win. On the Club ground, South China "B" and Hollyhock meet in a League fixture, and a fast game should end in a win for the "B."

The following will represent the Club 1st, XI against H.M.S. "Titania"—R. Hutchison, W. Gerrard, C. E. Bishop, A. Mair, J. Stewart, J. V. R. McPhail, G. Watson, A. S. Forsyth (Capt.), E. G. Howard, S. D. Bogg, and G. Angus.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

YESTERDAY'S
CONFIRMATION CEREMONY.

His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, yesterday conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. Arthur Preece, M.I.E.E., and Mr. S. W. Tso. Mr. Preece is senior partner of the University's honorary consulting engineers in London, and Mr. S. W. Tso, as most residents of the Colony are aware, has taken a very deep interest in education and in public affairs generally in Hongkong. The two were given a cordial reception by the large gathering and by the under-graduates, who cheered enthusiastically when the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Brunyate), after having paid a tribute to the work of the two gentlemen, presented them the degrees. This was the thirtieth graduation of the University of Hongkong.

Prior to the confirmation ceremony, tea was served on the University tennis courts, and the visitors then repaired to the Great Hall, which was well filled when the Procession, including members of the Court, Council, Senate and staff of the University entered. Sir Edward Stubbs leading the way as Mace Bearer, followed by the two honorees, the Deans of various Faculties, members of Council, Professors of the University, new graduates, and several prominent citizens of the Colony.

His Excellency the Chancellor having taken his seat and declared the Confirmation opened, the University Anthem was played by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, which had previously entertained the visitors with some pleasing selections during tea time. Before presenting the honorary graduates, Sir William Brunyate, who was occupying the position of Vice-Chancellor for the last time, delivered a speech in which he dealt at some length with the progress of the University during the three years he has been in charge. Whilst for the most part the results of University education in Hongkong still lie in the future, said the Vice-Chancellor, he expressed himself as more than satisfied with what he had already heard of the impression the University graduates were creating. "They seem to me to be getting a reputation as well-grounded, reliable men, and if I can hear that of them I do not for the moment want to hear much else."

GENEROUS DONATIONS.

At the outset he referred with regret to the death of Mr. Ng Hon-tze, who sat on the University Court from the outset. Reviewing the progress of the institution, the number of its graduates, and the urgent need for additional hostel accommodation, the Vice-Chancellor passed on to mention of Sir Paul Chater's munificent benefaction of \$250,000, and a recent gift, received through Mr. Kotewall, of \$52,500 from Mr. Fung Ping-shan, \$50,000 for the general endowment fund and \$2,500 for the purchase of books for the University library. The donation from Sir Paul Chater, he was glad to say, had enabled the carrying out of improvements in the staff salary scheme which he had recommended. He passed in review the advance in the Faculty of Medicine, Engineering and Arts, and the favourable impression made by local graduates, and referring to the Boxer Indemnity said there were developments which would be possible if they received part of that money under the recently proposed scheme, but also there was much that could be done apart from these funds if they had the money. The Vice-Chancellor then reviewed the services of the two honorary degree men, and formally presented Mr. Arthur Preece and Mr. Tso Seen-wan for the degrees of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*), and the conferment by His Excellency the Chancellor was accompanied by loud and prolonged cheers.

Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery were conferred upon the following graduates, who were presented by the Dean of the Faculty: Chan Sek-nin, Cheah Toon-lok, Chia Shih-ching, Mok Tai-tin, Shin Lok-shang (*in absentia*).

SPEECHES BY GRADUATES. Both Mr. Preece and Mr. Tso made lengthy speeches in reply, and were loudly applauded.

Mr. Preece referred to his ten years' connection with the University, and the additions of the Engineering Faculty, which nevertheless required even more of these as engineering, especially

THE CORONET.

"THE BIRTH OF
A NATION."

D. W. Griffith's big spectacular film, "The Birth of a Nation" will commence at the Coronet tomorrow. This is the picture that practically started the movie proper, and although it was first made some years ago, it is still considered a first-class attraction both in England and America.

The period is that of the American Civil War, and many striking scenes depict the course of events in those strenuous times.

£300,000 BRIDGE IN TOWN'S
CENTRE.

For rebuilding Wearmouth Bridge, over the River Wear, in the centre of the town of Sunderland, the corporation have approved plans at an estimated cost of £300,000. It will have a single span of 300 feet, and be 90 feet wide.

the electrical branch, developed. He remarked: "I am informed that in the last seven years no less than 94 students have graduated and 30 have achieved honours. I do not think that the public realise that the examiners are in London and the papers have all been sent to London; therefore the degree of Bachelor of Science and Engineering is exactly the same as that given in London. (Applause). The reports that are received from these examiners are most gratifying to the professor, and I do think it is only right that I should say myself that a great debt is due to the Taikoo Professor of Engineering for the interest he takes and the work he has done." (Applause).

Discussing the value of a degree, Mr. Preece passed on to the work of the University in supplying an agency for the eventual betterment of the millions of China's inhabitants, and concluded by giving a few words of advice to the students, ending with the admonition: "Carry out work righteously and in accordance with that dignity which is the due of a noble profession." (Applause).

Mr. Tso was indisposed, with a severe cold, so his speech was read by the Registrar. He expressed his enthusiasm with the idea of a local University and the pleasure it had given him to co-operate with the men who set the institution on foot. There could be no more appropriate site for this seat of learning, for Hongkong was really the pioneer of Western education in the Far East. (Applause). "In times past it provided for China men with Western knowledge, many of whom occupied distinguished positions in the Chinese Government service, and I have no doubt through their influence and advice the relationship between China and the foreign powers became more cordial and friendly. By its geographical position, standing as it does at the gate of China, and by its predominance as a port and mart of exchange, where Chinese from the neighbouring province of Kwangtung and other provinces congregated, Hongkong becomes a natural centre for Western education."

He pointed out the advantages obtainable here—an education equal to that to be had in the West but at a lower cost, and the growth of facilities. "With all these educational facilities and advantages offered to Chinese students the University of Hongkong deserves the fullest support from Chinese here, abroad and in China. I earnestly hope that they will respond handsomely to the appeal of the University which is being made for funds for the purpose of developing and extending its scope of operation."

Mr. Tso supported the view that the hostel system was an important requirement of the scheme of education at the University, referred to the big claim they would have on the remitted funds of the Boxer Indemnity, and finally urged the Chinese students to practice the principles of sacrifice, co-operation, and magnanimity. "China now needs modern science to help her in her development and to relieve the sufferings of her teeming millions from famine, flood and disease. In her present state of development she is but a child and you are the blood of that child. If the blood be good and pure the child thrives and develops quickly; otherwise it will stop in its growth." Selflessness was the keynote of his advice.

The speech concluded, the Chancellor declared the Confirmation closed.

ROBBERS v. POLICE.

STORY OF A REVOLVER
FIGHT.

The story of an armed robbery and a revolver fight between robbers and the police was told in the Supreme Court this morning, when a Chinese, named Chu Wing-kong, was charged before Sir William Rees Davies and a jury. There were four counts against the prisoner, one for being concerned in the robbery, one for shooting, one for attempting to shoot and one for the unlawful possession of arms.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Dyer Ball, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that on November 11th, at about 6.30 p.m., four robbers went to the ground floor of No. 145, Portland Street, Yau-mat. They forced their way in by the front door, and inside at the time were two women and one man. The man, on hearing the robbers at the front, quickly slipped out by the back and went to the nearest telephone and rang up Yau-mat Police Station. In the meantime, the robbers had forced the two women into a cubicle, where they were made to give up their keys. Chests of drawers were opened and a quantity of jewellery, money and clothing was taken. The man who had slipped out also succeeded in finding two Chinese constables, and they were soon joined by another Chinese constable who had come from the Police Station in a ricksha. They all took up positions in front of the house and, shortly afterwards, four men were seen to come out of the house. The police called upon them to stop, but the robbers pulled out revolvers and fired at the police, who took cover behind verandah pillars. After a sharp exchange, in which nobody was hit, the robbers bolted up Portland Street. The streets were very crowded at the time and the robbers bolted up Shantung Street and then into Shanghai Street, where they were lost in the crowd. Sergeants McWalter and Knowles had, meanwhile, arrived at the house in a motor car and, with one of the Chinese constables, they went as far as Ivy Street. Sergt. McWalter there saw a Chinese running away and shouted to Sergt. Knowles, who was nearer, a chase resulting in Sergt. Knowles getting the man. During that chase the man was seen to make a movement as though throwing something away, and later an automatic revolver was picked up. The prisoner was identified by one of the policemen, and it was found that his singlet was stained with revolver oil, showing that he had carried one. When charged he said: "They opened fire and I ran away. When I ran I was arrested."

Evidence was then called. The case was still proceeding as we went to press.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

K. C. C. 1st XI play the University at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. sharp on Saturday. They will be represented by: J. P. Robinson (capt.), R. E. Lindsell, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, R. Pestonji, F. W. Howell, L. E. Lammert, R. Earnshaw, J. M. Jack, A. W. E. Davidson and C. J. Tacchi.

K.C.C. 2nd XI play the University 2nd XI on the University ground at 2.15, on Saturday and will be represented by: H. Overy, (Capt.), A.R.F. Raven, W.L. Weaver, A.O. Brown, B. Petheram, E.J. Edwards, A.J. Kew, E. Savage, J.C. Long, D.S. Green and A.W. Summers.

The Hongkong C. C. 1st XI against Civil Service C. C. (friendly) at the C.S.C.C. ground will be: T. E. Pearce (capt.), R.E.A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, C. Blaker, G.R. More, E. G. Lammert, D. H. F. McMaster, A.V.T. Dean, E. G. England and W. Galloway.

The Hongkong C. C. 2nd XI against C.R.C. (League) on the H.K.C.C. ground will be: H. E. Hollands (capt.), A. R. Raworth, E. C. Hagen, H. Griffin, W. W. Mackenzie, M. M. Maas, G. H. Flacey, G. R. Baron, C. V. Mark, P. Jacks and E. D. Black.

The Hongkong C. C. 2nd XI against Craigengower 2nd XI (friendly) at Craigengower will be: R.M. Macalpine (capt.), Capt. C. F. T. Haigh, H. H. Taylor, Capt. P. E. Walker, A. Stevens, J. N. Owen, J. P. Bridger, C. T. Fowie, C. M. Dorkins, H. H. Day and N. L. H. Railton.

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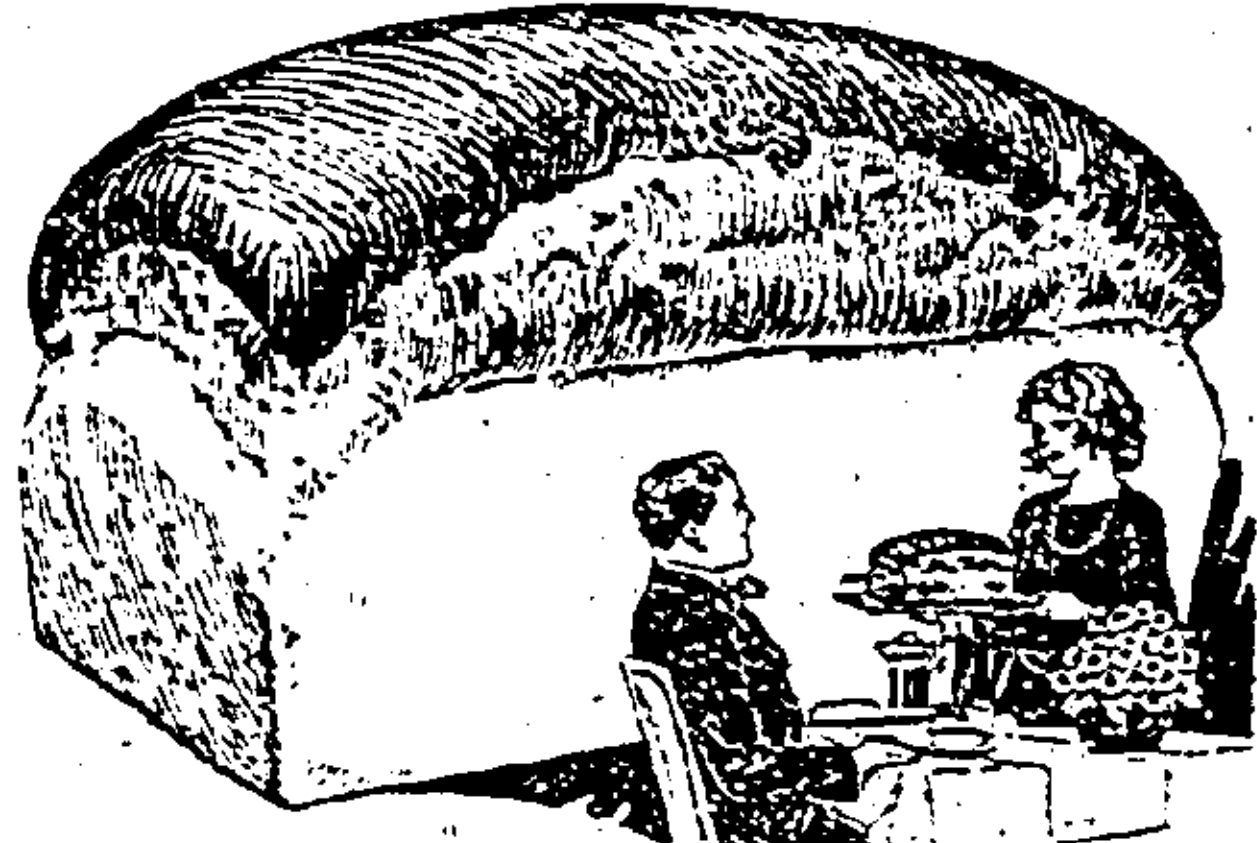
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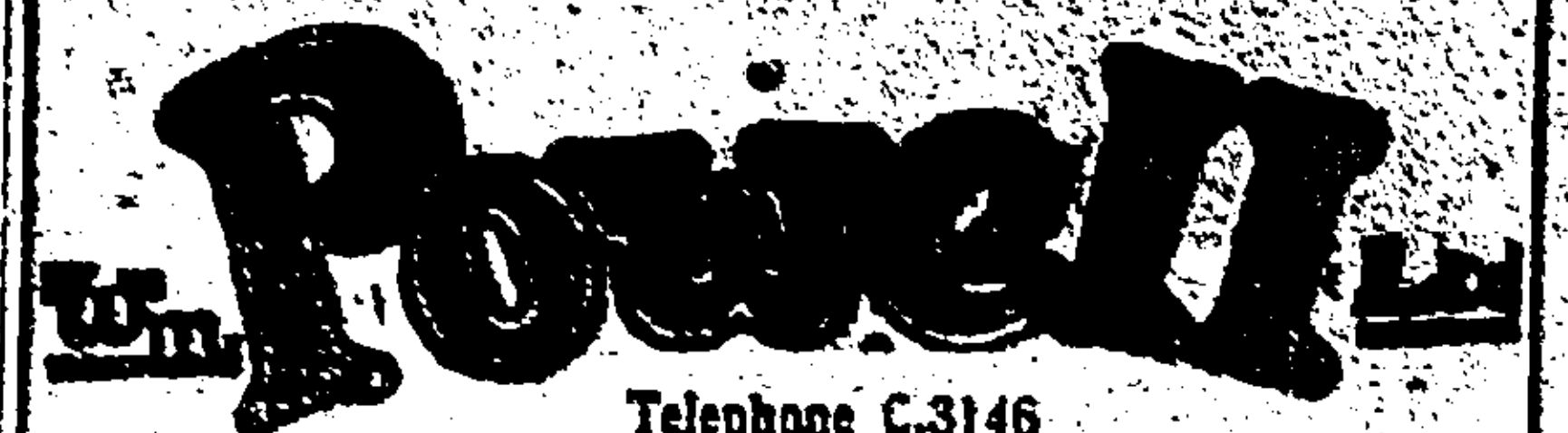
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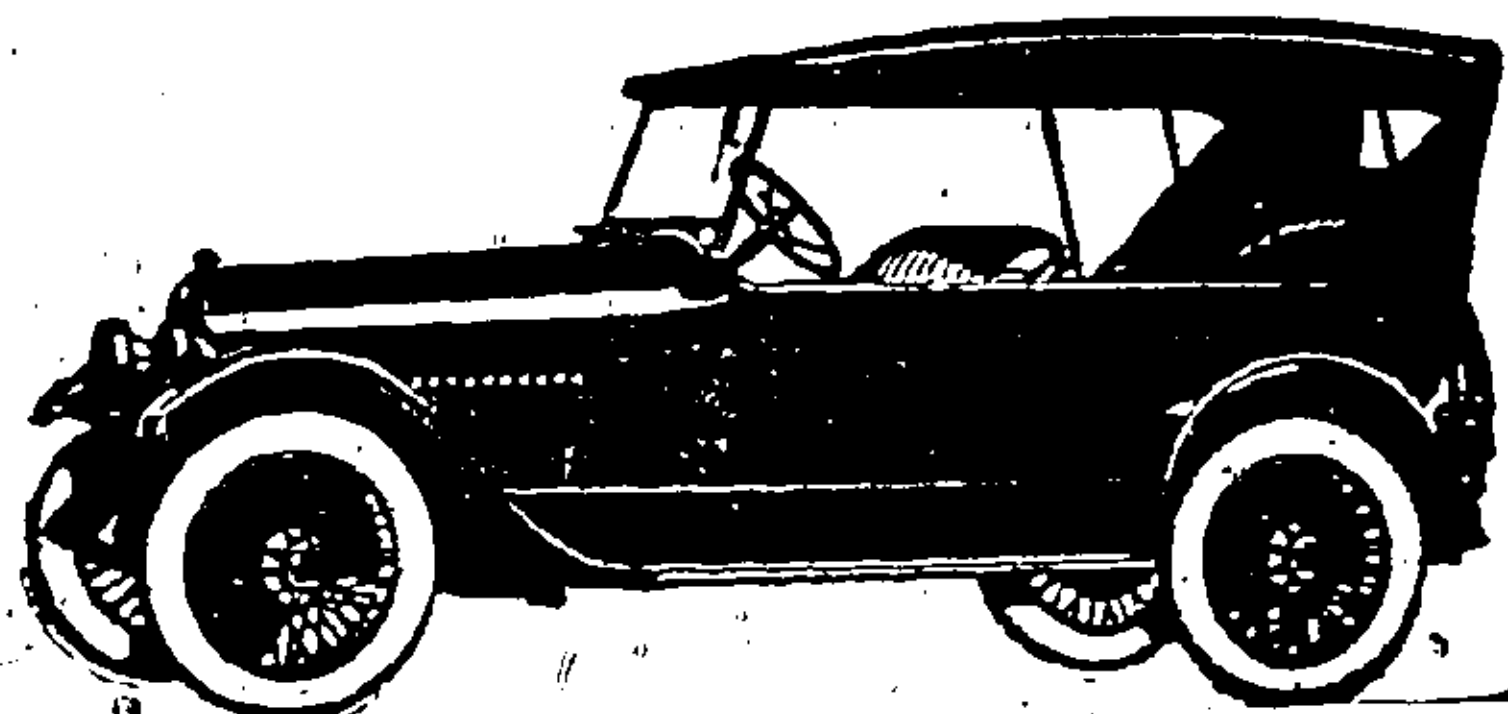
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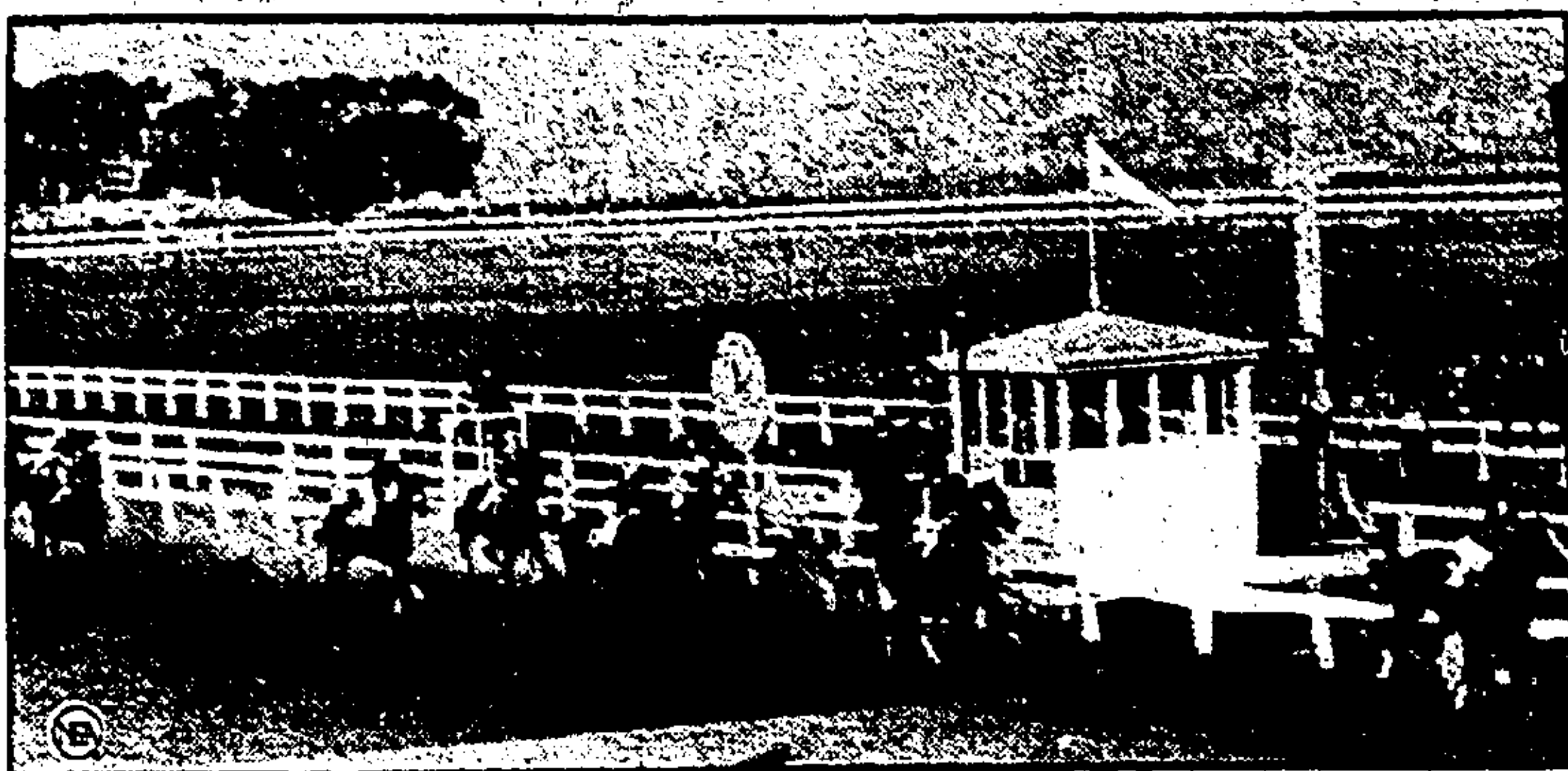
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CAMERA NEWS.



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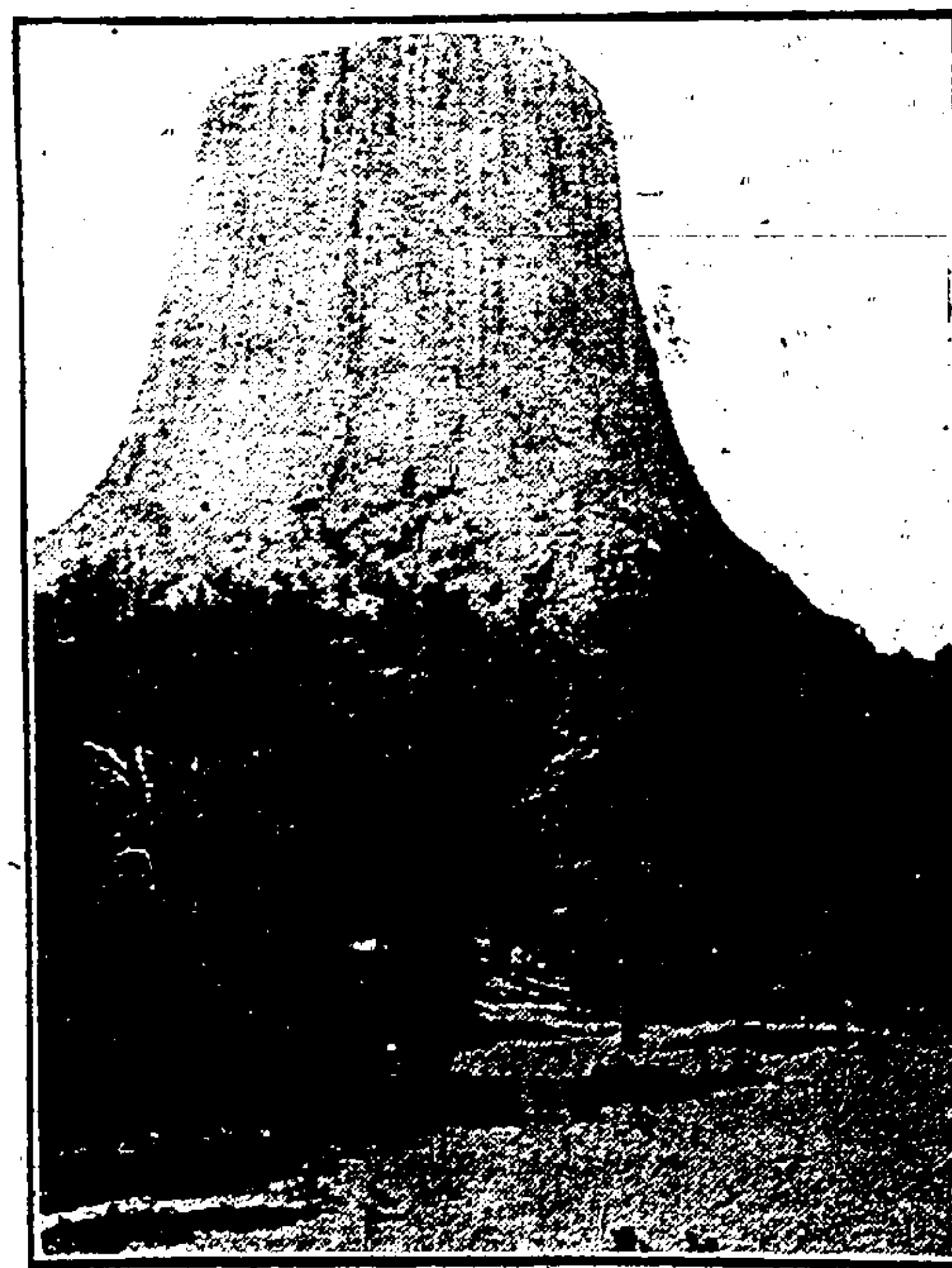
Barren wastes for miles around greeted the eye in the vicinity of Minidoka, Southern Idaho, a few years ago. Below is pictured the change.



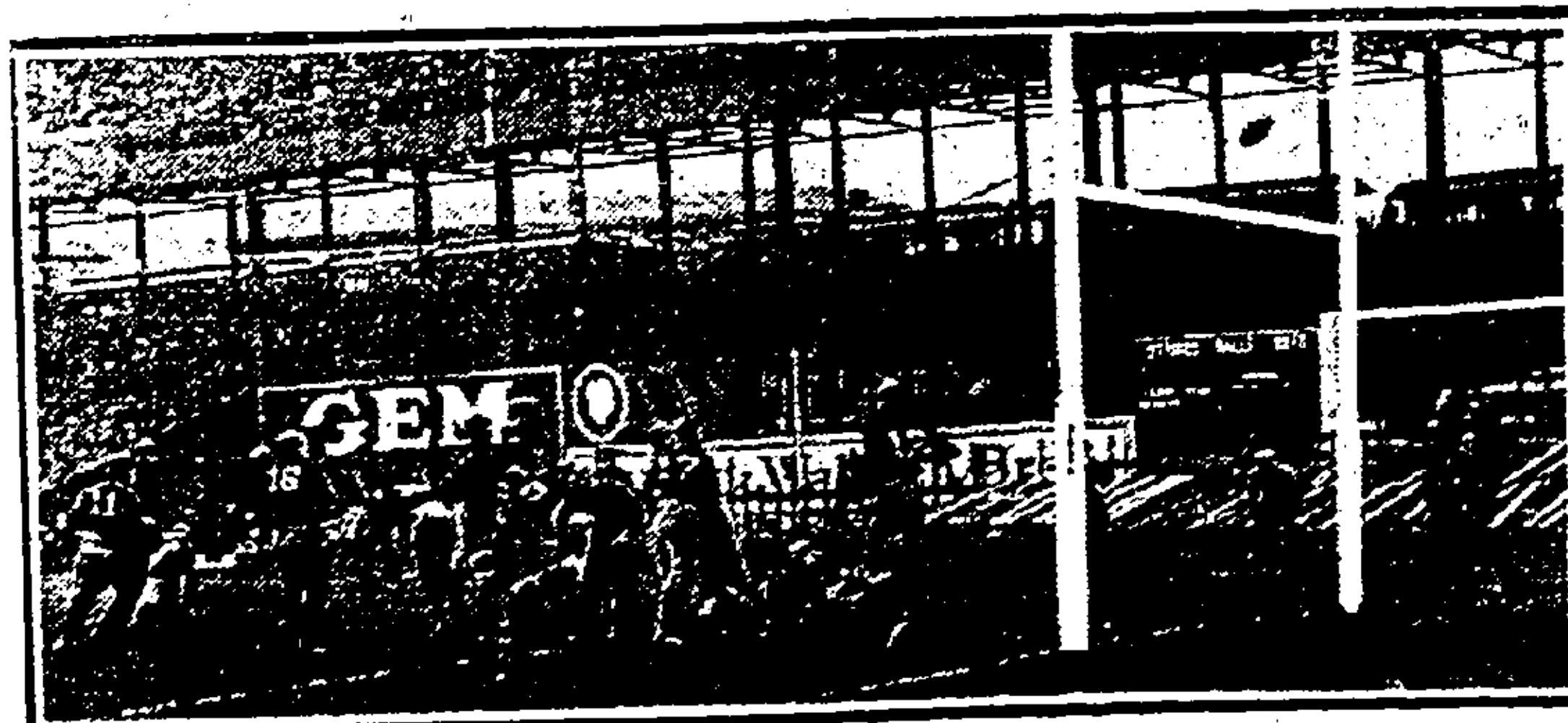
More than 1261 yards of material were used in making this gigantic American flag, unfurled in Detroit on Armistice Day. It weighs 600 pounds and occupies 160 cubic feet of space when folded. It is 150 feet by 90 feet and the blue field is 49 by 60 feet. Photo shows seamstress sewing in stars and stripes.



Irrigation ditches were built and the reclaimers got busy with the soil. As high as 90 bushels of oats are produced per acre. And a yield of 700 bushels of potatoes is nothing out of the ordinary.



This is "The Devil's Tower," a huge monolith, which is one of the many scenic wonders along the famous Custer Battlefield Highway through South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.



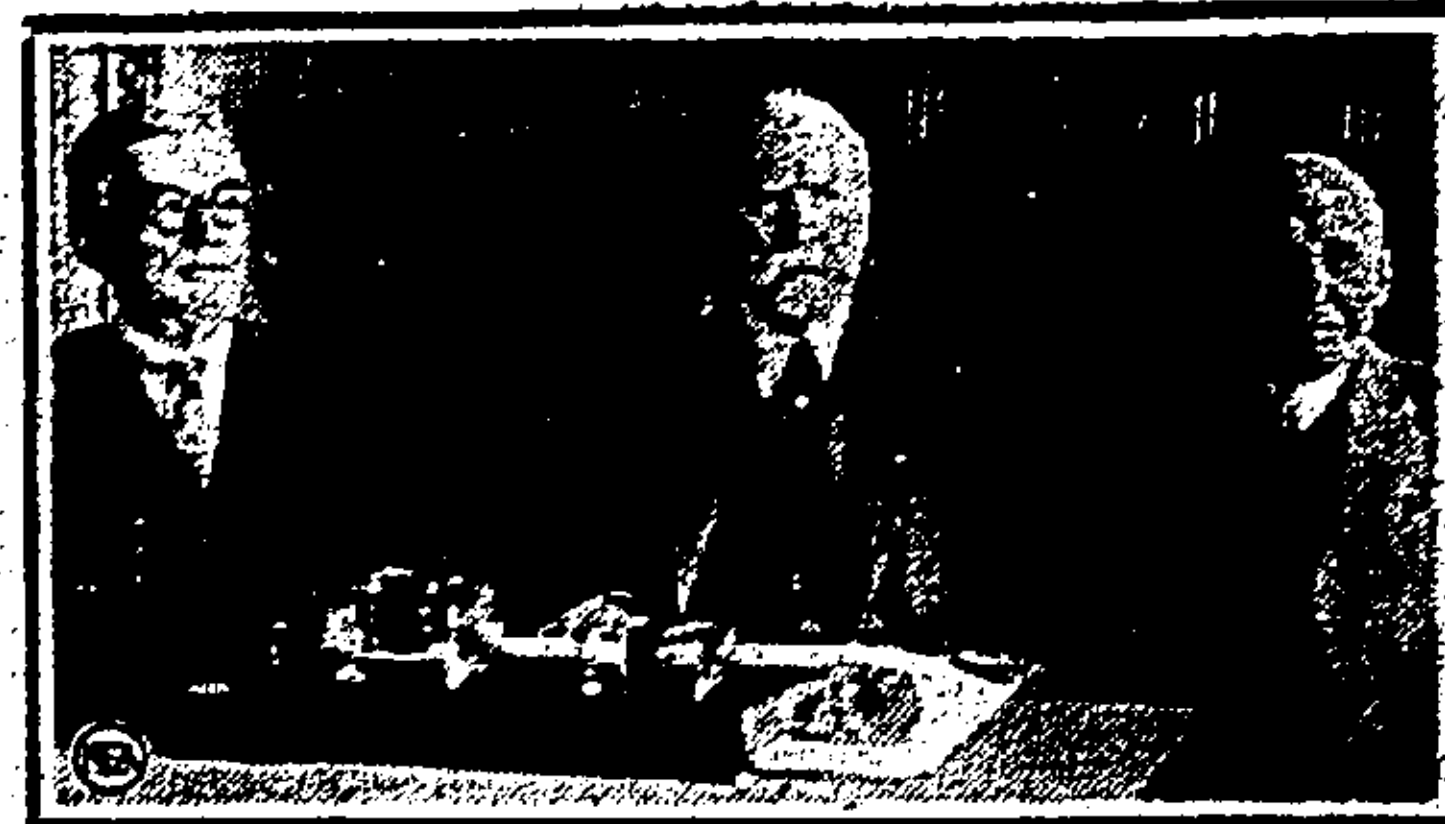
West Virginia defeated Rutgers 17-7 in their annual clash at the Polo Grounds, New York City. Ekberg of West Virginia is shown kicking the ball between the bars, adding one point.



Governor "Al" Smith of New York is caught in the act of making a speech.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge became a member of the Harding Memorial Association, when she signed on as shown in the above picture.



Senator Frank Kellogg (right), Secretary of State Hughes (centre) and former Ambassador George Harvey (left). Mr. Kellogg will take Mr. Harvey's place as American representative at the Court of St. James.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been received to date:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
C. of the Star	Bank Lee	Singapore	Holt's Wharf
Autocraft	A.P.O.	North Point	North Point
Tanaka	St. On Co.	Singapore	Laichikow
Nanyo M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	O. 18
Kwan-tai	B.S.S.	Shanghai	O. 18
Kayo M.	O.S.K.	Shanghai	O. 18
Kuro M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	O. 18
Diomed	B.S.S.	Shanghai	O. 18
Van Overstraten	J.C.L.	Singapore	O. 18
Shanai	B.S.S.	Shanghai	O. 18
Chongking	Bank Lee	Singapore	O. 18
Freemantle	Bank Lee	Singapore	O. 18
Norddeutscher	Bank Lee	Singapore	O. 18
Loggong	J.M. & Co.	Singapore	O. 18

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Tanaka	Bank Lee	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Phosphoria	Bank Lee	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Tanaka M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Emp. of Asia	C.P. Ltd.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Nanchang	B.S.S.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Hydrograph	C.P. Ltd.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Yuen-hang	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Maia M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Phosphoria	Bank Lee	Shanghai	10th Jan.
Jace	Kao Yu	Shanghai	10th Jan.

Impending Departures.			
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Nanyo M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	11th Jan.
Phosphoria	Bank Lee	Shanghai	11th Jan.
Tanaka M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	11th Jan.
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Phosphoria	Bank Lee	Shanghai	11th Jan.
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Impending Arrivals.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Phosphoria	Bank Lee	Shanghai	11th Jan.
Tanaka M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	11th Jan.
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Consignees Diary.			
Vessel	Agents	Free Storage	Examination Date
Phosphoria	Bank Lee	10th Jan.	10th Jan.
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Steamers' Movements.
 Sailed for Hongkong 10th Jan. 1924.
 Sailed for Shanghai 10th Jan. 1924.
 Sailed for Canton 10th Jan. 1924.
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TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION				
BANKS.				BANKS.				
H. K. & S. Bank	a.	1105	1100	b.	1105	sa.	1100	
Chartered Bank	a.	219.		a.	219.			
P. & O. Bank	a.	212.		a.	212.			
Bank of India	a.	105.		a.	105.			
Bank of China	a.	229.		a.	229.			
Mercantile Banks A & B	a.	212.		a.	212.			
Mercantile Banks C	a.	212.		a.	212.			
MARINE INSURANCE.				MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton	b.	755	750	b.	755		750	
North China	a.	140		a.	140			
Union	a.	233		a.	233			
Yangtze	a.	26		a.	26			
FIRE INSURANCES.				FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire	a.	140		a.	140			
H. K. Fire	a.	550		b.	550			
SHIPPING.				SHIPPING.				
Douglases	a.	55	55	a.	55			
M. K. Steamboats	a.	38		a.	38			
Indos Del. Los. Rec.	a.	130.		a.	130.			
Indos Del. H. K. Rec.	a.	130.		a.	130.			
Bacils	a.	75.		a.	78.9			
Ferries	a.	69.		a.	62			
H. K. Tugs.	a.	35.		b.	35			
REFINERIES.				REFINERIES.				
China Sugars	a.	255		a.	255.			
Malacca	a.	53		b.	54.			
MINING.				MINING.				
Kailan	a.	64.6		a.	65.			
Langkats Combined	a.	5		a.	5			
Taich	a.	5.20		a.	5			
Ti-pook	a.	30.		a.	30.			
Ural Caspian	a.	12.		a.	12.			
Anglo-Consolid	a.	P. 3		a.	P. 3			
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.				DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.				
H. K. Wharves	a.	184.		a.	186	sa.	185.6	
R. Dock	a.	170		a.	170			
Shanghai Docks	a.	95.		a.	93	sa.	94	
N. Engineering	a.	170		a.	170			
Shanghai Hongkong	a.	8		a.	8.60			
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				
H. K. Hotels	a.	271	273	a.	271	sa.	273.8	
H. K. Land New Reg.	a.	95		a.	95	sa.	93	
H. K. Y. Est.	a.	251	26	a.	261	sa.	263	
H. K. Realty	a.	2.10	2.40	a.	2.15			
Princes Bldg.	a.	150		a.	150			
COTTON MILLS.				COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cottons	a.	123		a.	124	sa.	123.80	
Oriental Cottons	a.	5.30		a.	5	sa.	51	
Shanghai Cottons	Old a.	70		a.	70			
Shanghai Cottons	New a.	51		a.	51			
MISCELLANEOUS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cement	a.	40	sa.	40.42	a.	42	sa.	40.42
China Light	a.	181	181.8	a.	181			
China Provident	a.	29		a.	29	sa.	29.80	
Dairy Farms	a.	24		a.	24			
Electric H. K.	Old a.	35	sa.	34.2	a.	34.90	sa.	35
Electric Macao	a.	38		a.	38			
Hongkong Ropes	a.	7		a.	7.75	sa.	7.71/76	
Hongkong Tramways	a.	252		a.	252	sa.	2	
Peak Tram	Old a.	14		a.	14			
Peak Tram	New a.	14		a.	14			
Steel Foundries	a.	2		a.	2			
Water-Boats	a.	17		a.	17			
Watsons	a.	21		a.	21			
Wm. Powell	a.	21		a.	21			
Land Crawfords	a.	16.5		a.	16.60			
Canton Ice	a.	8		a.	8			
H. K. Construction	a.	6		a.	6.40			
Yards	a.	4.90		a.	4.90			
Sincere	a.	12		a.	12.90			
Wholesale	a.	25		a.	25			
Wholesale	a.	25		a.	25			
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Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 10
Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13
Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16
Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 22
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Seattle	Vancouver	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31

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hereby informed that all

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risk into the Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Company, Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence and/or from

the wharves delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be for-

warded unless notice to the

contrary be given before 5th inst.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 11th

inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steams

must be presented to the under

signed on or before the 21st

inst. or they will not be re-

cognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged

Goods are to be left in the Go-

dowens, where they will be ex-

amined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m.

by our surveyors Messrs. God-

dard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-

signed by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th. Jan., 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"ROBERT DOLLAR"

having arrived from Seattle

via ports on January, 6th,

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that their cargo is being landed

at their risk into the hazardous

Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, a

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signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the Godowns

where it will be examined at

10 a.m. on January 12th. by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted

unless the cargo is so examined

by said Surveyors prior to the

above date.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised

after the goods have left the

godowns, and cargo undelivered

on after January, 14th. will be

subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

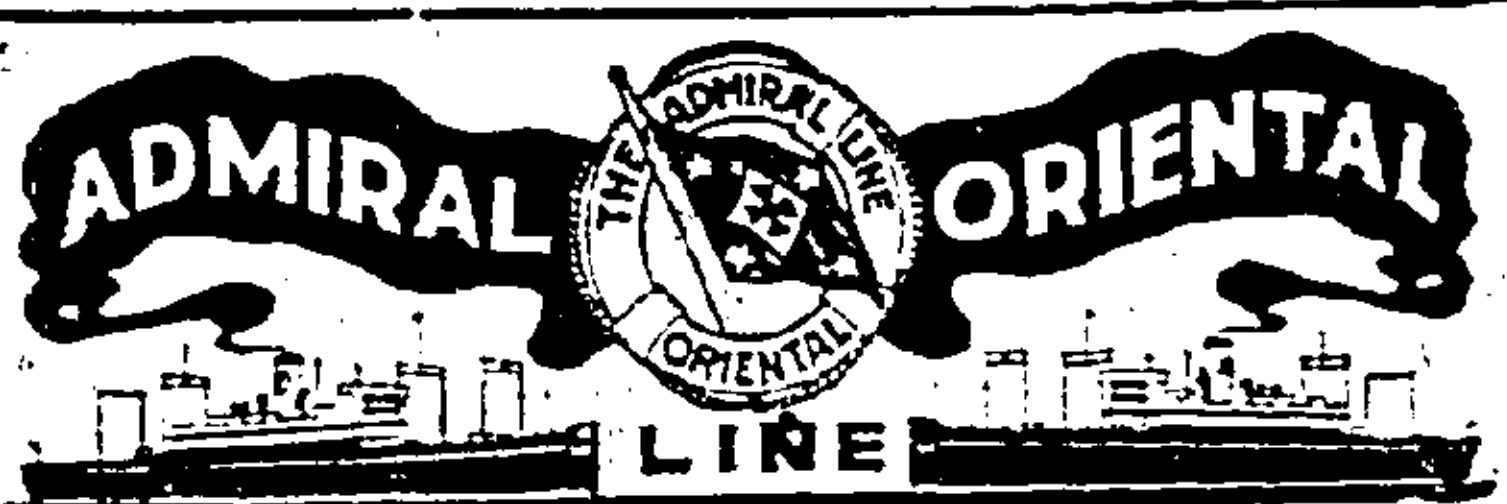
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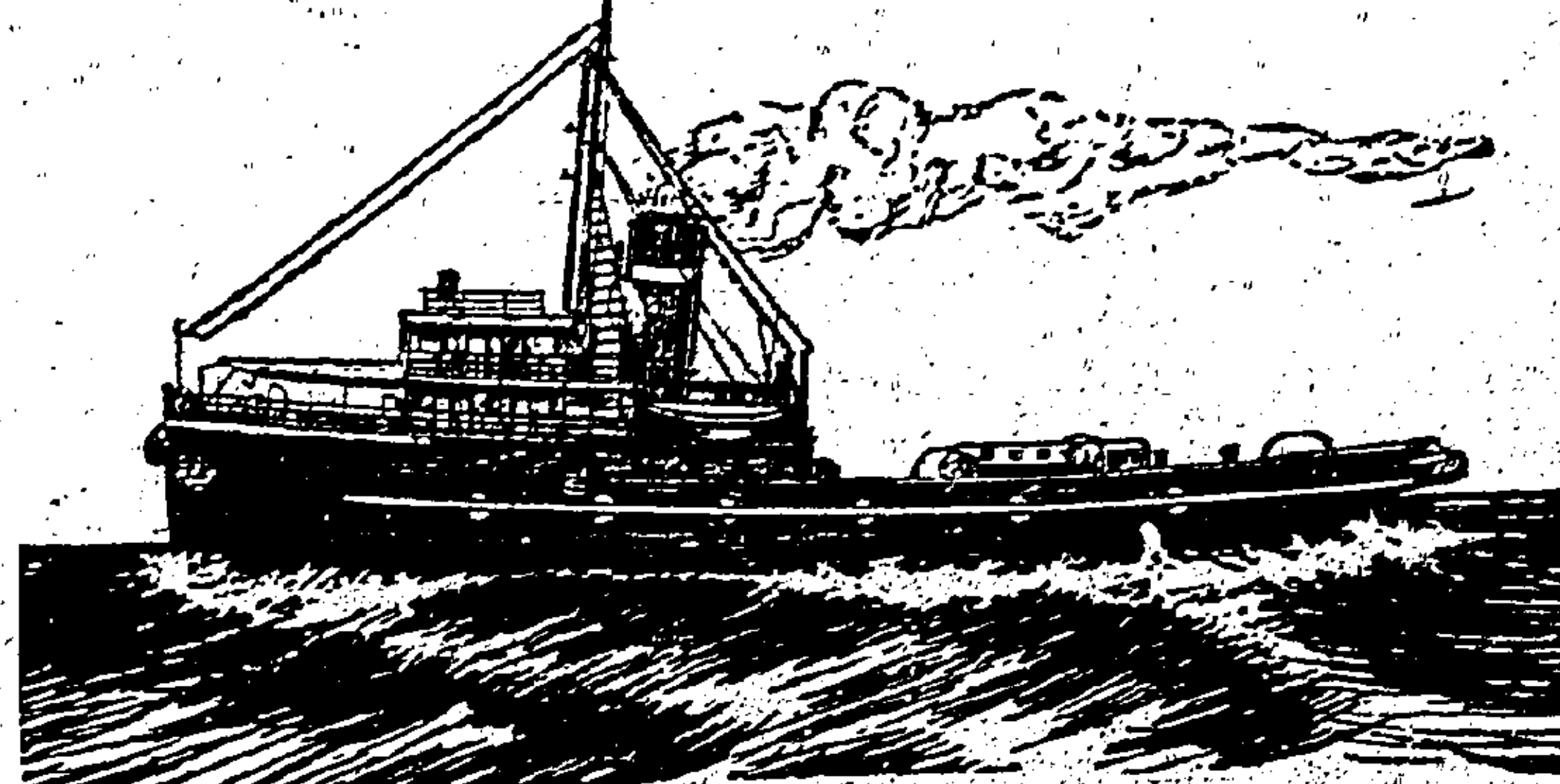
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